

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

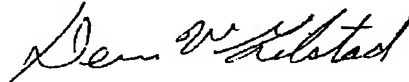
In the above Office action, the abstract of the disclosure was objected to because it was longer than 150 words. The amended ABSTRACT included in this letter is now less than 150 words.

All 10 originally submitted claims in the above application were rejected in the above Office action under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,679,477 in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,088,521 (claims 1-4 and 6-9), as well as U.S. Patent No. 6,679,477 in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,088,521 and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,090,596 (claims 5 and 10).

U.S. Patent No. 6,679,477 and the above application are commonly owned by the applicant, and a form PTO/SB/26 TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION OVER A "PRIOR" PATENT, together with a credit card payment form for the terminal disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d), are attached to this letter.

Applicant believes that this paper with its attachments represents a complete response to the Office Action mailed 03/07/2005, and that with the entry of this response, the claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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